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We appreciate Italian interest in having agreement signed by Secretary and Foreign Minister this week but point out that due to sensitivity of agreement, matter is being referred to White House for approval prior to Circular

175 authorization. Necessity for these steps make it ~~most~~ ^{xxx} most doubtful that agreement can be signed this week. Secretary and Foreign Ministry should be so advised.

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